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NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGUA ARMY BARRACKS EL CANTON, NICARAGUA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION IS IN AN EARLY MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOVIET-STYLE COMBINED ARMS OBSTACLE COURSE AT AN INSTALLATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR MANAGUA INDICATES THE INSTALLATION IS MILITARY. THE NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION, MANAGUA ARMY BARRACKS EL CANTON (BE ), HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE AT LEAST MID-1983. THE OBSTACLE COURSE, ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE FACILITY, HAS BEEN SURVEYED, AND EXCAVATIONS HAVE BEEN STARTED ON THE TRENCH, BALANCE BEAM DITCH, AND POCKET. BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE INSTALLATION INCLUDE AT LEAST THREE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS, A HIGH-BAY MAINTENANCE BUILDING, AND FOUR STORAGE BUILDINGS. (SWN)

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THIS FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NORTHEAST OF MANAGUA IN THE EL CANTON AREA. (SWN)

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